



Lighting

Upgrade your old incandescent bulbs with high-efficiency and high-quality lighting to make your home more energy efficient.

Four tips to help you save energy



tip one

Turn the lights off

Make sure to turn lights off when you leave the room or your home.



tip two

Use lamps when possible

Use a lamp for tasks like reading or homework rather than turning on ceiling lights you don't need.



tip three

Choose natural light

Open your window shades to take advantage of natural sunlight and warmth in the winter!



tip four

Replace bulbs with LEDs

Switch to high-efficiency lighting to save energy and money. LEDs also last longer than other bulbs.



Did you know? Nearly **11 percent** of the average home's electricity bill is from lighting.

How to choose a bulb

3 most common types of light bulbs



Incandescent



CFL



LED

LESS EFFICIENT

MORE EFFICIENT

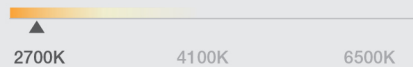
How to pick the right color temperature



soft light

TRADITIONAL WARM, COZY, CALM FEEL

Choose these lower-ambient light bulbs for bedrooms, living rooms, kitchens and decorative outdoor spaces.



cool light

A WHITER, VIBRANT, MORE ENERGETIC FEEL

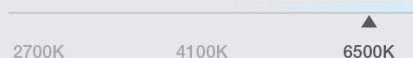
Select these more vibrant bulbs for basements, garages, work areas and bathrooms.



daylight

CRISP, INVIGORATING, BEST COLOR CONTRAST

Use these invigorating bulbs for display areas, security lighting, reading and task lighting.



What does that say?

How to read the label on the package.

Lighting Facts Per Bulb

Brightness 750 lumens

Estimated Yearly Energy Cost \$1.57

Based on 3 hrs/day, 11¢/kWh
Cost depends on rates and use



Life

Based on 3 hrs/day

22.8 years

Light Appearance

Warm

Cool

3000 K

Energy Used

13 watts

Brightness

More lumens = more brightness.
The average 60-watt incandescent bulb (or 6-8 watt LED bulb) produces about 800 lumens.

Est. Yearly Energy Cost

This estimates the average cost in your region, but your energy rates and usage habits can impact the actual cost.

Life

While incandescent bulbs last about a year before they need to be replaced, most LEDs can last 20 years or more.

Light Appearance

LEDs come in a range of colors, from a warm yellow to a cool white that is more like natural daylight, so you can choose the kind of lighting you prefer.

Energy Used

Compared to incandescent bulbs, LEDs use about 90% less energy.